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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION Under Rule 53(a),(b)&(f)  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No. **R-171**  
Customer No. **26619**  
Date: **June 26, 2001**

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility **PATENT APPLICATION** entitled: **Transgenic Mice Containing Anaphylatoxin C3A Gene Disruptions** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **60** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **33** numbered claims; and
5. **04** sheets of informal drawings, Figures **1** to **3**.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
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8. **X** **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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